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Dear Rock

This letter will be composed of two parts and will deal with some of the projects and proposals which have not had our firm response to-date. We discussed these items during my visit there on 31 August.

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1. PAR 203 Rapid Access Printer *PAR 203*

NPIC does not desire to enter the prototype phase. The design of a printer utilizing technifax Diazo Film will not meet the requirements. Before we enter a project for design of a prototype rapid access printer, NPIC must answer a number of basic questions arising from new requirements and from the results of your study.

2. PAR 202/224 Briefing Print Enlarger *PAR 203*

We are waiting for completion of phase I and for your notification of the time of demonstration; our photo laboratory representatives are anxious to visit at your convenience. Entry into phase II, or the prototype phase, will be dependent upon the results of the final report and demonstration. We would then expect a new proposal from you for the next step which will combine the two old designations, PARs 202 and 224, as well as a reworking of the cost estimates based upon the combining of the PAR's.

The question as to the possibility of fitting the same type lenses of the 10-20-40 X Enlarger to the BPE should be resolved after completion of phase I. We believe that other questions concerning the modification of 10-20-40 X Enlarger, or use of BPE component parts on the 10-20-40 X Enlarger, can be discussed later after resolving whether or not we enter the prototype phase with the BPE.

3. PAR 207 Definitive Study of Contact Printers

We are awaiting the final report and understand that it will be ready the latter part of October. *1000 1000*

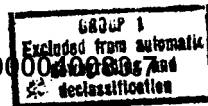
4. PAR 217 Optimization of Lasers

Final report from you expected in October. *PAR 217*

Declass Review by NGA.

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**SECRET****5. PAR 222 Automatic Stereo Registration Systems**

In response to your recommendations in the final report, NPIC will take no further action under ☐ contract. Consideration of the recommendations may be made at a later date after NPIC has acquired more information from other relevant studies now being made.

**6. PAR 227 Color Viewer**

NPIC does not wish to proceed with this PAR under ☐ contract. We expect to search out some more basic answers about color photography in general before we proceed with a project of this nature; we realize that more research in this area must eventually be accomplished.

**7. PAR 233 Zoom Projection Lens**

✓ ☐ will generate a lens design and will notify NPIC when ready.

**8. PAR 242 Sample Color Films for PAR 213**

NPIC is in the process of obtaining a re-estimate of costs of this PAR because more film samples will be required than were included on the proposal.

**B. ☐ Nominated Items for Proposals (April).****1. Rapid Access Printer**

Not accepted.

**2. Reproduction Systems Distortion NPIC**

NPIC comments will be based upon results of PAR 207.

**3. Moire Pattern Technique Study**

Not accepted.

**4. Stereo Projection Study**

NPIC does not desire to develop this proposal at this time.  
Not accepted.

**5. Stereo Registration Device**

NPIC is not interested in developing this item under ☐ contract. Not accepted.

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6. Briefing Print Enlarger

Covered elsewhere in this letter.

7. Study use of Holograms in Reproduction

Not accepted.

8. Mensuration Studies Near Limits of Resolution

NPIC will not develop this item under [ ] contract. Not acceptable as a PAR, or as a project when based upon the results of Micro-D usage.

There has been considerable discussion here covering all of the above items; I think now that we have provided you with our decisions on most of the questions outstanding under [ ] I believe I explained in my last visit that we expect to see diminishing numbers of PARs under [ ] but at the same time we plan to complete some of those still active -- this may take a year or two. In order to do this we are closely controlling the funds and limiting our expenditures under [ ]

We are interested in seeing the re-estimate of costs of all PAR's on the books under [ ] in view of the increasing number completed PAR's. We are also looking forward to the demonstration of the Briefing Print Enlarger.

Many thanks for your hospitality towards me while on my visit there.

Boyd

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